to and from Metro stations. Under the overall programme of indigenization, efforts are being made to substitute some items of sophisticated equipment like automatic fare control system, signaling and telecommunication.

(d) and (e) There is no proposal for introduction of concessional fares. The metro fares are decided by a Regulatory Authority. DMRC has no independent role in this regard. However, for the senior citizens and physically challenged persons, DMRC is providing many additional amenities like:

— Reserved seats in trains @4 seats in each coach.

— Perforated benches at platform.

— Arrangement of wheel chair at every Metro station.

— Provision of wide gates in the paid area for convenient entry.

— Tactile tiles and self operated lifts with Braille transcription for the blind.

DDA works in Dwarka

1918. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply of Unstarred Question 1970 given in the Rajya Sabha on 30th August, 2007 and State:

(a) the reasons for delay in commencement of work of resurfacing/maintenance of road after three months inspite of having been already tendered;

(b) the details of contractors in whose name the tender has been awarded and the status of the repair work carried out by the said contractors; and

(c) the time-frame in which the maintenance work would be carried out?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) The delay is due to rejection of tenders either because of the agencies backing out from carrying out the work or due to high rates quoted.

(b) The work has been awarded to M/s Sushil Kumar on 21.9.2007 and present progress of work is about 90%.

(c) The work is likely to be completed by 15.12.2007.

Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS)

1919. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to State:

(a) the number of Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) pertaining to Urban Development which are being implemented in Rajasthan State, till date and financial assistance thereof;

(b) the names of the schemes, date from which being implemented, physical progress, since start of scheme, year-wise; and

(c) the financial progress, present status, findings of evaluation, review etc., year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.